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The Secret of  
N.I.M.H.



Six Weeks



Table for Five



Porky's



Kenny Loggins  
In Concert



Not Necessarily  
the Year in Review



## THURSDAY, DEC. 1

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## The Secret of N.I.M.H.

A plucky field mouse seeks the aid of rats with genius IQs to save her family from a farmer's plow. Meanwhile, a kind-hearted crow searches for Miss Right, but does everything wrong. This dazzling, heroic fable marks a return to classic animation techniques of decades ago. Elizabeth Hartman and Dom DeLuise are among the voices of the memorable characters. (G-1:22)

**Dec. 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31**

## Creepshow

**Hal Holbrook**  
**Adrienne Barbeau**

Scare fantasies come alive in five episodes that mix horror and humor in the manner of '50s comic books. A menacing patriarch returns from the grave. Fiendish punishment awaits a wife's lover. A farmer touches a meteor with terrible results. Written by horror expert Stephen King. *Adult language, graphic violence.* (R-1:57)

**Dec. 9, 13, 18, 21, 24, 29**



## Table for Five

**Jon Voight** **Richard Crenna**

To establish a closer bond with his children, a divorced father takes them on a Mediterranean cruise. Jon Voight (Oscar winner for *Coming Home*) stars in this moving drama as the dad who faces unexpected parental responsibilities. Marie-Christine Barrault (*Cousin Cousine*) plays a woman he meets aboard ship. With Richard Crenna. *Adult situations and language.* (PG-2:03) **Dec. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 31**



# HBO's Got the Beat!

**HBO Rock:**

## Daryl Hall & John Oates In Concert

For more than a decade, they've been a nonstop rock 'n' soul hit machine, and this concert performance features their greatest hits, including such chart-toppers as "She's Gone," "Kiss On My List" and "Maneater." (1:30)  
**Dec. 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 25, 29**



## HBO Only! Barbara Mandrell—The Lady Is a Champ

**SRO.** The glamorous country/pop superstar comes home to Nashville, blazing through her nightclub act for the first time on TV. Songs include: "I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool" and "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed."  
**Dec. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18**

**HBO Rock:**

## Kenny Loggins In Concert

The three-time Grammy winner gives an exuberant concert performance featuring songs from every stage of his career. In the early '70s, he scored as half of Loggins and Messina, and since then his following has grown. Here he sings such hits as "This Is It," "I'm Alright" and "Heart to Heart."  
**Dec. 17, 22, 25, 28, 30**



## Video Jukebox

**Dazzling Pop and Rock Videos!**

**December 1, 5, 10;  
18, 21, 24, 26, 29**



## Video Jukebox Christmas

**A bonus of the year's outstanding videos!**

**December 8, 11,  
14, 16, 22, 25, 27**



## The Man From Snowy River Kirk Douglas

A youngster comes of age on the untamed frontier of turn-of-the-century Australia. *Adult language, mild violence.* (PG-1:43)  
**Dec. 14, 18, 22, 24, 27, 30**



## DIVA

This stylish romantic thriller involves a Parisian opera lover in unexpected, high-stakes intrigue. *Adult language, violence, nudity.* (Dubbed, subtitled. See schedule. R-1:57)  
**Dec. 6, 10, 15, 19, 29**

## MONDAY, DEC. 5

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| 7:30    | FRAGGLE ROCK             | 6:30     | SUGAR RAY p.20            |
| 8:00    | "Capture the Moon" p.20  | 7:00     | RED SKELTON p.19          |
| 9:30    | STILL OF NIGHT (PG) p.9  | 8:00     | THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21     |
| 10:00   | SUGAR RAY p.20           | 10:00    | HALL & OATES p.6          |
| 12:00   | THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21    | 11:30    | THE HITCHHIKER            |
| 1:00 pm | RED SKELTON p.19         |          | "Shattered Vows"          |
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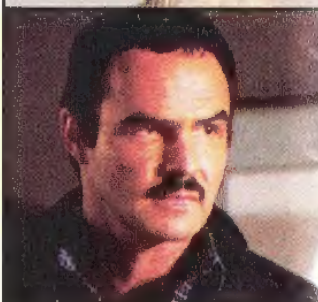
## Star Power



### Rollover

Jane Fonda

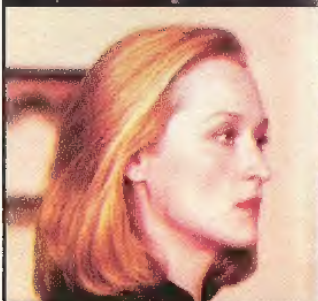
Danger and romance are the bywords of this flashy thriller with Kris Kristofferson. *Adult situations, language, violence.* (R-1:55)  
**Dec. 17,22,25,28**



### Sharky's Machine

Burt Reynolds

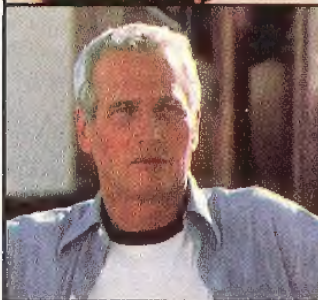
A maverick police detective pursues drug dealers, pimps and a brutal killer. With Rachel Ward. *Adult situations and language, graphic violence, brief nudity.* (R-1:58)  
**Dec. 11,15,19,23,28**



### Still of the Night

Meryl Streep

Is the blonde a murderer? Psychiatrist Roy Scheider falls in love, and then finds out. *Adult situations, language, violence; brief nudity.* (PG-1:27)  
**Dec. 3,7,12,15,20**



### Absence of Malice

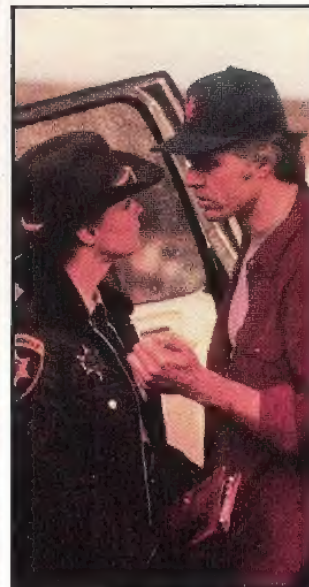
Paul Newman

The power of the press is at issue in this taut drama. Sally Field co-stars. *Adult situations and language, mild violence.* (PG-1:56)  
**December 2,5,8,11,14,17,20**

## Endangered Species

Robert Urich  
Jobeth Williams

A retired N.Y. detective becomes entangled in a web of fear and destruction in this thriller based on one of the decade's great unsolved mysteries—a bizarre plague of cattle mutilations in the West. Jobeth Williams is the local sheriff. *Adult situations and language, graphic violence, brief nudity.* (R-1:36)  
**Dec. 17,20,23,28**



## The Challenge

Scott Glenn  
Toshiro Mifune

East and West, old ways and new contrast sharply in an action melodrama about an Oriental family feud over two 13th century swords. Scott Glenn (*The Right Stuff*) plays a hard-luck American boxer hired to transport one of the swords back to Japan. There he studies martial arts to help secure both swords for his patron. *Adult language, graphic violence, nudity.* (R-1:49)  
**Dec. 10,15,20,23,26**







### Breaker Morant

**Bryan Brown**

A powerful drama of three Australian officers who stand accused of murder during the Boer War in South Africa. *Adult language, violence.* (PG-1:47)  
**Dec. 4,7,12,17,20,22,26,30**



### Things Are Tough All Over

Far-out funny business takes Cheech Marin and Tommy Chong on a comical cross-country trip. *Adult situations, language and humor, brief nudity.* (R-1:30)  
**Dec. 19,22,27,30**



### Search & Destroy

**Don Stroud**

An embittered South Vietnamese stalks four veterans in America. Exciting kung fu fights fuel the action drama. *Adult situations and language, violence.* (PG-1:33)  
**Dec. 1,5,10,13,18,23,28**



### Blinded by the Light

When her teenage brother joins a religious commune, Kristy McNichol embarks on a harrowing journey to find out why. *Adult situations.* (1:29) **Dec. 6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27**

## TUESDAY, DEC. 13

|         |                                       |          |  |
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| 6:00 am | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20            | 4:00     | HEIDI p.20                             |
| 6:30    | HEIDI p.20                            | 5:30     | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20             |
| 8:00    | THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21                 | 6:00     | THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21                  |
| 10:00   | HALL & OATES p.6                      | 8:00     | EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.19  |
| 11:30   | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20            | 9:00     | PORKY'S (R) p.13                       |
| 12:00   | SEARCH & DESTROY (PG) p.10            | 11:00    | DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES IN CONCERT p.6 |
| 1:30 pm | EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.19 | 12:35 am | CREEPSHOW (R) p.5                      |
| 2:30    | THE LAST UNICORN (G) p.22             | 2:35     | SEARCH & DESTROY (PG) p.10             |
|         |                                       | 4:10     | PORKY'S (R) p.13                       |

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

|          |                             |         |   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| 6:00 am  | CYRANO p.20                 | 5:00    | ANIMAL TALK p.20                        |
| 7:00     | B.C. CHRISTMAS p.19         | 6:00    | ABSENCE OF MALICE (PG) p.9              |
| 7:30     | FRAGGLE "Marooned" p.20     | 8:00    | MAN/SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7                |
| 8:00     | ABSENCE/MALICE (PG) p.9     | 10:00   | THE HITCHHIKER "Split Decision" p.14    |
| 10:00    | MAN/SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7    | 10:30   | NOT NECESSARILY THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.12 |
| 12:00    | CONSUMER REPORTS p.23       | 11:30   | TABLE FOR FIVE (PG) p.5                 |
| 12:30 pm | TABLE FOR FIVE (PG) p.5     | 1:35 am | ABSENCE/MALICE (PG) p.9                 |
| 2:30     | MEN'S GYMNASTICS p.23       | 3:35    | MAN/SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7                |
| 3:30     | VIDEO JUKEBOX CHRISTMAS p.6 | 5:20    | VIDEO JUKEBOX CHRISTMAS p.6             |
| 4:00     | B.C. CHRISTMAS p.19         |         |   |
| 4:30     | FRAGGLE "Marooned" p.20     |         |   |

## Ho! Ho! Ho! on HBO

**On Location:®**

### The Eighth Annual Young Comedians Show

**Hosted by John Candy**  
Today's hottest young comics perform in this annual event—a Home Box Office tradition. For seven years, HBO has been giving up-and-coming comedians the chance to show their stuff on national TV. Actor/comedian John Candy ("SCTV") hosts this year's young talent. **Dec. 16,19,22,25,31**



### SPECIAL

### The All-New Unexpurgated Benny Hill

Benny's back with a brand-new bunch of bawdy songs and comedy routines. In his fourth HBO special, the internationally popular comedian rips through a wild repertoire of uncensored material the likes of which you'd never see on commercial television. **Dec. 4,8,12**

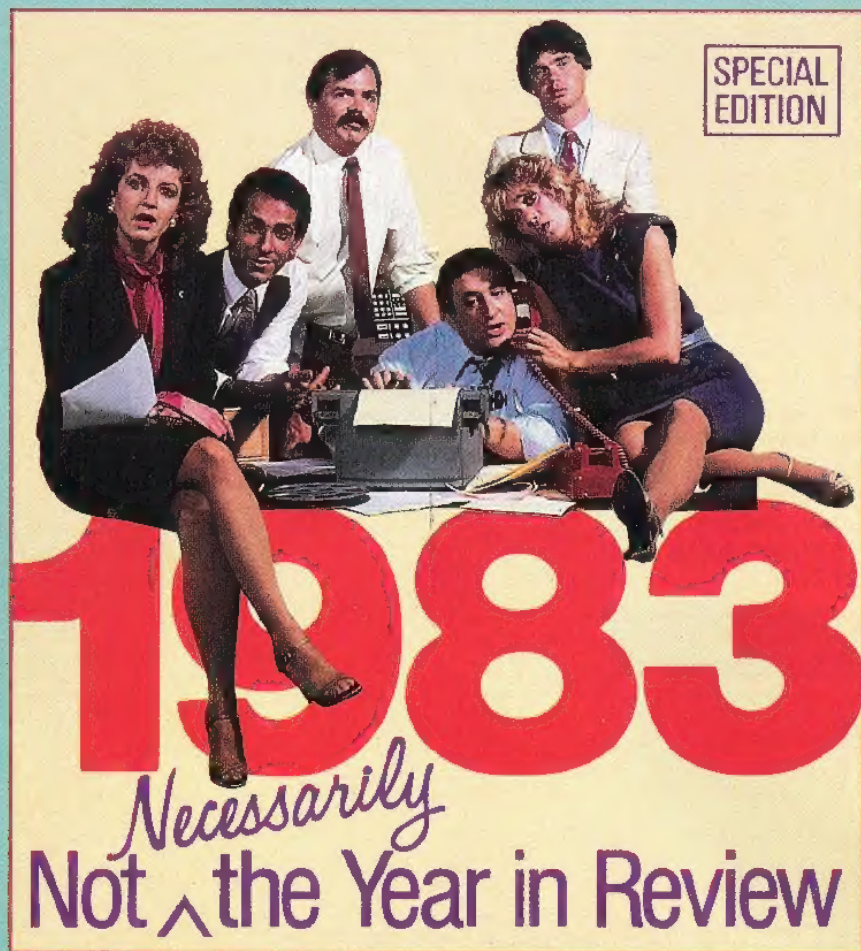
## THURSDAY, DEC. 15

|         |  |          |  |
|---------|--|----------|--|
| 6:00 am | CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN p.19                  | 3:00     | RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19 |
| 7:30    | BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11                | 4:00     | THE SNOWMAN p.19                       |
| 9:00    | RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19   | 4:30     | CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN p.19                |
| 10:00   | STILL OF THE NIGHT (PG) p.9              | 6:00     | CAVETT BEHIND THE SCENES p.14          |
| 11:30   | CAVETT BEHIND THE SCENES p.14            | 6:30     | BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11              |
| 12:00   | BARBARA MANDRELL The Lady Is a Champ p.6 | 8:00     | SHARKY'S MACHINE (R) p.9               |
| 1:30 pm | VANISHING WILDERNESS (G) p.21            | 10:00    | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                    |
|         |  | 11:00    | THE CHALLENGE (R) p.9                  |
|         |  | 12:55 am | DIVA (Subtitled) (R) p.7               |
|         |  | 3:00     | BARBARA MANDRELL p.6                   |
|         |  | 4:30     | SHARKY'S MACHINE (R) p.9               |

## FRIDAY, DEC. 16

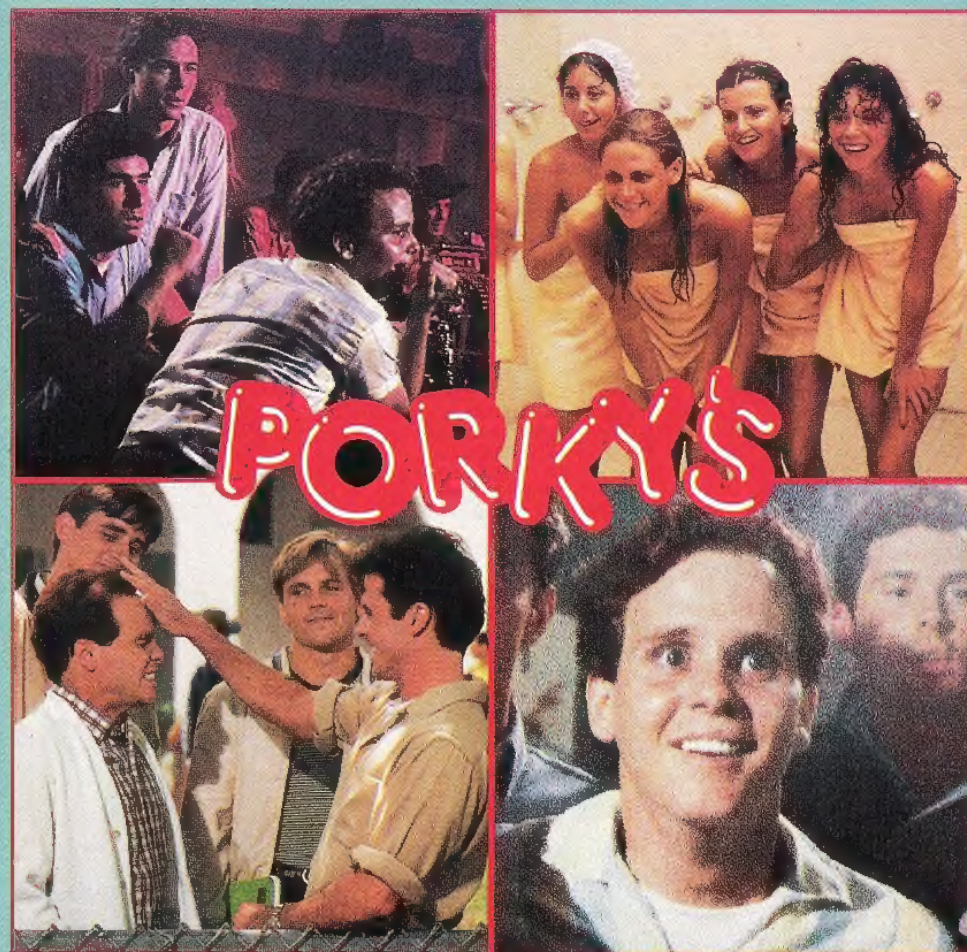
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| 6:30 am  | HEIDI p.20                   | 8:00    | SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5           |
| 8:00     | B.C. CHRISTMAS p.19          | 9:30    | VIDEO JUKEBOX CHRISTMAS p.6          |
| 8:30     | THE LAST UNICORN (G) p.22    | 10:00   | 8th ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW p.10 |
| 10:00    | SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5   | 11:00   | THE HITCHHIKER "Split Decision" p.14 |
| 11:30    | EMMET OTTER p.19             | 11:30   | PORKY'S (R) p.13                     |
| 12:30 pm | HALL & OATES p.6             | 1:15 am | EATING RAOUL (R) p.22                |
| 2:00     | RIGHT OF WAY p.23            | 2:40    | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                  |
| 4:00     | THE LAST UNICORN (G) p.22    | 3:40    | FINAL ASSIGNMENT (PG) p.23           |
| 5:30     | FRAGGLE ROCK "Marooned" p.20 | 5:20    | VIDEO JUKEBOX CHRISTMAS p.6          |
| 6:00     | EMMET OTTER p.19             |         |                                      |
| 7:00     | INSIDE THE NFL p.16          |         |                                      |





In an hour-long special edition, the *Not Necessarily the News* team takes a typically irreverent look back at 1983. Nothing is sacred and everything is fair game for the news-breakers of the hit comedy series that the *New York Daily News* called "the funniest show on television."

**December 10,12,14,18,20,23,27,31**



Six rambunctious teenagers are humiliated by the brutish proprietor of a brothel, and they aim to get even. Their outrageous escapades make for a rowdy, raunchy comedy of adolescence that takes an unblinking leer at sexual hang-ups of the '50s. The box office smash features Susan Clark and Alex Karras (*Victor/Victoria*). *Adult language and humor, nudity, strong sexual content.* (R-1:39) **December 1,4,7,10,13,16,31**



## SATURDAY, DEC. 17

- 6:00 am **TABLE FOR FIVE**  
(PG) p.5  
8:00 **BREAKER MORANT** (PG) p.10  
10:00 **INSIDE THE NFL** p.16  
11:00 **ABSENCE OF MALICE**  
(PG) p.9  
1:00 pm **THE SIGN OF FOUR**  
p.21  
3:00 **KENNY LOGGINS**  
**IN CONCERT** p.6  
4:00 **TABLE FOR FIVE**  
(PG) p.5

- 6:00 **BREAKER MORANT**  
(PG) p.10  
8:00 **ENDANGERED SPECIES**  
(R) p.9  
10:00 **KENNY LOGGINS**  
**IN CONCERT** p.6  
11:00 **TABLE FOR FIVE**  
(PG) p.5  
1:10 am **ROLLOVER** (R) p.9  
3:15 **FOUR FRIENDS**  
(R) p.22  
5:10 **KENNY LOGGINS**  
**IN CONCERT** p.6

## SUNDAY, DEC. 18

- 6:15 am **MAN/SNOWY RIVER** (PG) p.7  
8:00 **VIDEO JUKEBOX** p.6  
8:30 **SEARCH/DESTROY** (PG) p.10  
10:00 **VANISHING WILDERNESS**  
(G) p.21  
11:30 **FRAGGLE "Marooned"** p.20  
12:00 **VIDEO JUKEBOX** p.6  
12:30 pm **BLINDED BY THE LIGHT** p.11  
2:00 **CAVETT BEHIND SCENES** p.14  
2:30 **BARBARA MANDRELL** p.6  
4:00 **VANISHING WILDERNESS**  
(G) p.21

- 5:45 **MAN/SNOWY RIVER** (PG) p.7  
7:30 **FRAGGLE "Marooned"** p.20  
8:00 **SIX WEEKS** (PG) p.15  
10:00 **THE HITCHHIKER**  
"Split Decision" p.14  
10:30 **NOT NECESSARILY**  
**THE YEAR IN REVIEW** p.12  
11:30 **CREEPSHOW** (R) p.5  
1:30 am **CAVETT BEHIND SCENES** p.14  
2:00 **BLINDED BY THE LIGHT** p.11  
3:30 **BARBARA MANDRELL** p.6  
5:00 **VANISHING WILDERNESS**  
(G) p.21

## MONDAY, DEC. 19

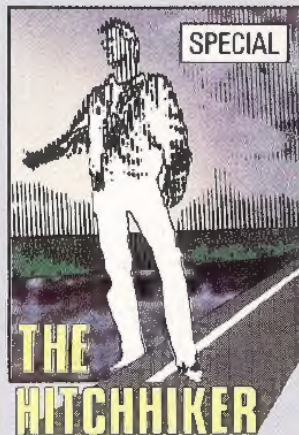
- 6:30 am **HEIDI** p.20  
8:00 **RICH LITTLE'S**  
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19  
9:00 **EMMET OTTER** p.19  
10:00 **THE SIGN OF FOUR** p.21  
12:00 **THE SECRET OF N.I.M.H.**  
(G) p.5  
1:30 pm **FINAL ASSIGNMENT**  
(PG) p.23  
3:30 **EMMET OTTER'S**  
**JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS** p.19  
4:30 **HEIDI** p.20

- 6:00 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**  
**IN CONCERT** p.6  
7:30 **FRAGGLE ROCK**  
"The Minstrels" p.20  
8:00 **SHARKY'S MACHINE** (R) p.9  
10:00 **8th ANNUAL YOUNG**  
**COMEDIANS SHOW** p.10  
11:00 **DIVA** (Dubbed, R) p.7  
1:05 am **THINGS ARE TOUGH**  
**ALL OVER** (R) p.10  
2:40 **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**  
**IN CONCERT** p.6  
4:10 **THE SIGN OF FOUR** p.21

## TUESDAY, DEC. 20

- 6:00 am **CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN** p.19  
7:30 **THE SNOWMAN** p.19  
8:00 **BREAKER MORANT** (PG) p.10  
10:00 **TABLE FOR FIVE** (PG) p.5  
12:00 **ABSENCE OF MALICE**  
(PG) p.9  
2:00 pm **STILL OF THE NIGHT**  
(PG) p.9  
3:30 **RED SKELTON PRESENTS**  
**FREDDY THE FREELoader'S**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER** p.19  
4:30 **CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN** p.19

- 6:00 **TABLE FOR FIVE** (PG) p.5  
8:00 **A LITTLE SEX** (R) p.23  
10:00 **THE CHALLENGE** (R) p.9  
11:55 **INSIDE BOXING** p.16  
12:25 am **ENDANGERED SPECIES**  
(R) p.9  
2:05 **THE HITCHHIKER**  
"Split Decision" p.14  
2:35 **NOT NECESSARILY**  
**THE YEAR IN REVIEW** p.12  
3:35 **EATING RAUL** (R) p.22  
5:00 **STILL OF THE NIGHT**  
(PG) p.9



HBO's adult anthology of tales of lust, greed and macabre humor. Follow the hitchhiker to the unexpected. This month:

### Split Decision

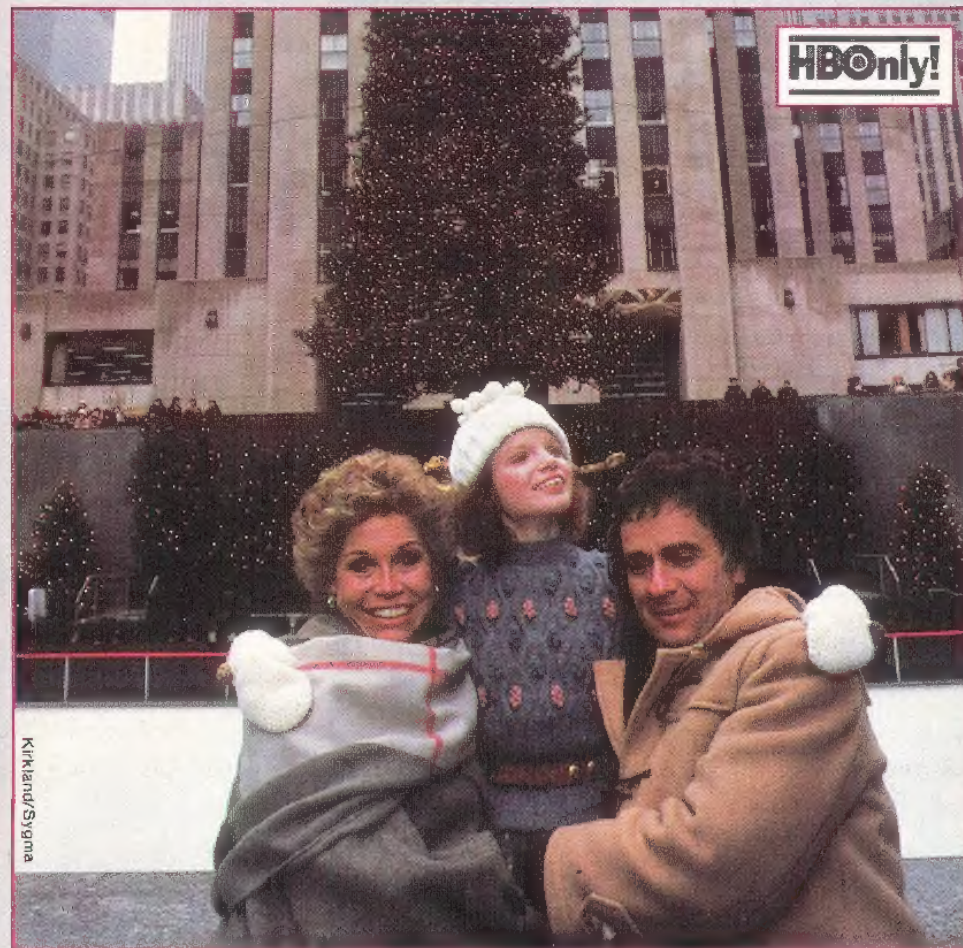
A salesman meets shapeless twins who share everything. *Adult situations, language.* Dec. 14, 16, 18, 20

### When Morning Comes

A filmmaker's one night stand may be a murderess. *Adult language, violence, nudity, strong sexual content.* Dec. 2, 4, 7

### Cavett Behind the Scenes

With Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. The stars shine in a new movie—and in this HBO interview. Dec. 15, 18, 21, 26, 31



Kirkland/Sygma

## SIX WEEKS

### Mary Tyler Moore Dudley Moore

Two strangers come together at a time of personal crisis in a frankly sentimental drama. Dudley Moore plays a politician caught up in campaign razzle-dazzle. He befriends Mary Tyler Moore, a widowed cosmetics tycoon whose daughter dreams of an ideal family. *Adult situations and language.* (PG-1:47) Dec. 18, 21, 24, 26, 29



# A World of Sports

SPORTS  
SPECIAL

## America's Figure Skaters: Sights on Sarajevo

**HBOOnly!**



The finest figure skaters in the U.S. are at the top of their form in this pre-Olympic exhibition. Three-time world champion Scott Hamilton, one of our best bets for a Gold in '84, and former champ Elaine Zayak head the field. Current world champion Rosalynn Sumners stars in a special feature. **December 23,25,29,31**

Millan/S.I.



SPORTS  
SERIES

## Inside the NFL

The clock is ticking as the season winds down. Get thrilling high points from all the games, along with interviews, special features and next week's picks. **December 1,2,3; 8,9,10; 15,16,17; 22,23,24; 29,30,31**

SPORTS  
SERIES



## Inside Boxing

A review of 1983, including footage from the second Pryor/Arguello bout and the Hagler/Duran battle, an update on the saga of Bobby Chacon and the lowdown on trainers' suspensions. **Dec. 20,22,24,28**

## Yes, Giorgio

Luciano Pavarotti  
Kathryn Harrold

The world's most celebrated tenor stars in a romantic comedy about a fun-filled weekend that follows a night at the opera. Luciano Pavarotti plays the Italian singer who takes America by storm; Kathryn Harrold, the doctor who skips appointments to join him on a California fling. Pavarotti sings popular tunes and classics. *Adult situations and language.* (PG-1:51) **December 23,25,27,31**

Schapiro/Sygma



## Tempest

John Cassavetes  
Gena Rowlands  
Susan Sarandon

An architect turns mid-life crisis into a living fantasy in this romantic romp from director Paul Mazursky (*An Unmarried Woman*). Restless John Cassavetes trades the fast lane (and wife Gena Rowlands) for a Greek island paradise. Frequent nods to its Shakespearean source enhance this fanciful tale. *Adult situations and language.* (PG-2:26) **Dec. 21,24,26,30**



## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

|          |   |          |   |
|----------|---|----------|---|
| 6:30 am  | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                         | 4:30     | FRAGGLE ROCK<br>"The Minstrels" p.20      |
| 7:00     | FRAGGLE ROCK<br>"The Minstrels" p.20      | 5:00     | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                         |
| 7:30     | RICH LITTLE'S<br>"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19 | 5:30     | RICH LITTLE'S<br>"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19 |
| 8:30     | VANISHING WILDERNESS<br>(G) p.21          | 6:30     | VANISHING WILDERNESS<br>(G) p.21          |
| 10:00    | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                         | 8:00     | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                         |
| 12:30 pm | CAVETT BEHIND<br>THE SCENES p.14          | 10:30    | CAVETT BEHIND SCENES p.14                 |
| 1:00     | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                       | 11:00    | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                       |
| 3:00     | BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11                 | 12:50 am | CREEPSHOW (R) p.5                         |
|          |   | 2:50     | FOUR FRIENDS (R) p.22                     |
|          |   | 4:50     | BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11                 |

## THURSDAY, DEC. 22

|          |  |         |   |
|----------|--|---------|---|
| 6:30 am  | CYRANO p.20                              | 5:30    | THE MAN FROM<br>SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7    |
| 7:30     | SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5               | 7:30    | INSIDE BOXING p.16                      |
| 9:00     | KENNY LOGGINS p.6                        | 8:00    | BREAKER MORANT (PG) p.10                |
| 10:00    | BREAKER MORANT (PG) p.10                 | 10:00   | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                     |
| 12:00    | VIDEO JUKEBOX<br>CHRISTMAS p.6           | 11:00   | 8th ANNUAL YOUNG<br>COMEDIANS SHOW p.10 |
| 12:30 pm | THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21                    | 12:00   | KENNY LOGGINS p.6                       |
| 2:30     | SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5               | 1:00 am | ROLLOVER (R) p.9                        |
| 4:00     | EMMET OTTER'S<br>JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.19 | 3:00    | THINGS ARE TOUGH<br>ALL OVER (R) p.10   |
| 5:00     | B.C.: A SPECIAL<br>CHRISTMAS p.19        | 4:30    | THE SECRET OF N.I.M.H.<br>(G) p.5       |

## FRIDAY, DEC. 23

|          |                               |          |   |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 6:00 am  | SUGAR RAY p.20                | 5:30     | FRAGGLE "Minstrels" p.20                            |
| 6:30     | ANIMAL TALK p.20              | 6:00     | AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS<br>Sights on Sarajevo p.16 |
| 7:30     | SEARCH/DESTROY (PG) p.10      | 7:00     | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                                 |
| 9:00     | INSIDE THE NFL p.16           | 8:00     | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16                              |
| 10:00    | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16        | 10:00    | ENDANGERED SPECIES<br>(R) p.9                       |
| 12:00    | SUGAR RAY'S<br>ALL STARS p.20 | 11:40    | NOT NECESSARILY<br>THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.12          |
| 12:30 pm | FINAL ASSIGNMENT<br>(PG) p.23 | 12:40 am | THE CHALLENGE (R) p.9                               |
| 2:30     | SEARCH/DESTROY (PG) p.10      | 2:30     | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                                 |
| 4:00     | ANIMAL TALK p.20              | 3:30     | SHARKY'S MACHINE (R) p.9                            |
| 5:00     | THE SNOWMAN p.19              | 5:30     | SUGAR RAY p.20                                      |

## SATURDAY, DEC. 24

|          |   |          |   |
|----------|---|----------|---|
| 6:00 am  | VANISHING WILDERNESS<br>(G) p.21          | 4:00     | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                         |
| 7:30     | RICH LITTLE'S<br>"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19 | 4:30     | EMMET OTTER'S<br>JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.19  |
| 8:30     | EMMET OTTER'S<br>JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.19  | 5:45     | HBOOnly CHRISTMAS PRESENT<br>(PG) p.18    |
| 9:30     | INSIDE BOXING p.16                        | 6:00     | THE MAN FROM<br>SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7      |
| 10:00    | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                       | 10:00    | RICH LITTLE'S<br>"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" p.19 |
| 11:00    | BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11                 | 11:00    | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                       |
| 12:30 pm | VANISHING WILDERNESS<br>(G) p.21          | 12:50 am | CREEPSHOW (R) p.5                         |
| 2:00     | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                       | 2:50     | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                         |
|          |   | 3:20     | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                         |



# Merry Christmas from HBO!

## Christmas

6:00 am SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5  
7:30 AMERICA'S SKATERS p.16  
8:30 COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21  
9:15 HBOOnly CHRISTMAS PRESENT (PG) p.18  
11:30 FRAGGLE "Minstrels" p.20  
12:00 THE TOY (PG) p.18  
2:00 pm AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS  
Sights on Sarajevo p.16  
3:00 VIDEO JUKEBOX  
CHRISTMAS p.6  
3:30 CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN p.19

5:00 COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21  
5:30 B.C. CHRISTMAS p.19  
6:00 SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"The Minstrels" p.20  
8:00 THE TOY (PG) p.18  
10:00 KENNY LOGGINS p.6  
11:00 ROLLOVER (R) p.9  
1:00 am 8th ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW p.10  
2:00 YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16  
3:55 HALL & OATES p.6  
5:30 AMERICA'S SKATERS p.16

## MONDAY, DEC. 26

6:30 am THE SNOWMAN p.19  
7:00 TEMPEST (PG) p.16  
9:30 SUGAR RAY'S  
ALL STARS p.20  
10:00 SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15  
12:00 CAVETT BEHIND  
THE SCENES p.14  
12:30 pm BREAKER MORANT (PG) p.10  
2:30 VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6  
3:00 TEMPEST (PG) p.16  
5:30 CYRANO p.20  
6:30 THE SNOWMAN p.19

7:00 SUGAR RAY'S  
ALL STARS p.20  
7:30 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"Beginnings" p.20  
8:00 SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15  
10:00 GEORGE CARLIN  
AT CARNEGIE HALL p.21  
11:00 TEMPEST (PG) p.16  
1:30 am EATING RAOUL (R) p.22  
3:00 CAVETT BEHIND  
THE SCENES p.14  
3:30 THE CHALLENGE (R) p.9  
5:25 VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6

## TUESDAY, DEC. 27

6:00 am HEIDI p.20  
7:30 YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16  
9:30 COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21  
10:00 BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11  
11:30 VIDEO JUKEBOX  
CHRISTMAS p.6  
12:00 MAN/SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7  
2:00 pm COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21  
2:30 YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16  
4:30 HEIDI p.20  
6:00 VIDEO JUKEBOX  
CHRISTMAS p.6

6:30 BLINDED BY THE LIGHT p.11  
8:00 THINGS ARE TOUGH  
ALL OVER (R) p.10  
9:30 COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21  
10:00 ROBERT KLEIN (1:17) p.18  
11:30 YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16  
1:25 am NOT NECESSARILY  
THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.12  
2:25 MAN/SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7  
4:10 THINGS ARE TOUGH  
ALL OVER (R) p.10  
5:40 VIDEO JUKEBOX  
CHRISTMAS p.6

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

6:30 am CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN p.19  
8:00 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"Beginnings" p.20  
8:30 SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5  
10:00 FINAL ASSIGNMENT  
(PG) p.23  
12:00 KENNY LOGGINS p.6  
1:00 pm SEARCH & DESTROY  
(PG) p.10  
2:30 THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21  
4:30 FRAGGLE ROCK  
"Beginnings" p.20

5:00 SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5  
6:30 INSIDE BOXING p.16  
7:00 KENNY LOGGINS  
IN CONCERT p.6  
8:00 ROLLOVER (R) p.9  
10:00 COMEDY STORE'S 10th 11th  
ANNIVERSARY (:55) p.18  
11:00 ENDANGERED SPECIES  
(R) p.9  
12:40 am SHARKY'S MACHINE (R) p.9  
2:45 FINAL ASSIGNMENT (PG) p.23  
4:25 SEARCH & DESTROY  
(PG) p.10

## The Toy

Comedy with Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason. *Adult language, humor.* (PG-1:42) Dec. 25

## HBOOnly Christmas Present

A very special surprise!  
December 24 & 25

## On Location All Week Long!

Great Comedy  
Every Night

George Carlin  
at Carnegie Hall

December 26

Robert Klein at Yale

December 27

The Comedy Store's  
10th 11th  
Anniversary Show

December 28

Eddie Murphy  
Delirious

December 29

An Evening  
with Robin Williams

December 30



## Red Skelton Presents Freddy the Freeloader's Christmas Dinner

Freddy plans his holiday meal in this story combining comedy, drama, mime and music. Vincent Price and Imogene Coca co-star. (:50) Dec. 5,7,9,11,20



## Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas

From Jim Henson's Muppets

Jim Henson created a new cast of Muppet characters for this award-winning story of love and loyalty. (:49) December 4,7,10,13,16,19,22,24



## Rich Little's "A Christmas Carol"

There's a multitude of Riches in this offbeat version of Dickens' seasonal classic. (:50) Dec. 2,6,11,15,19,21,24

## Christmas Mountain

A scruffy cowboy and a disreputable angel (Slim Pickens) conspire to bring a bit of Christmas to a poor family. Touching holiday fare. (1:30) Dec. 5,9,15,20,25,28



## The Snowman

David Bowie tells of a magical Christmas Eve when a little boy's snowman comes alive. This enchanting animated film was nominated for an Oscar. (:30) Dec. 9,12,15,20,23,26

## B.C.: A Special Christmas

Two popular comic strip cavemen come up with a stone-age scheme to make some big bucks off Christmas. (:24) Dec. 6,14,16,22,25



## FAMILY SHOWCASE



### Sugar Ray's All Stars The Skating Show

Here's fun on ice as youngsters learn from Olympians in round two of the family sports show hosted by Sugar Ray Leonard. Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team, gives winning tips to some pint-sized players, and Jo Jo Starbuck shows future figure skaters her championship form. (:28)  
**Dec. 7, 10, 13, 23, 26, 29**



### Heidi

A fresh version of the all-time favorite will awaken fond memories in old hearts and kindle a warm glow in young ones. A joy to watch. (1:31)  
**Dec. 8, 13, 16, 19, 27, 30**



### Cyrano

A lively animated version of the familiar classic about the lovelorn swordsman and poet. Jose Ferrer gives voice to the main character. (:47)  
**Dec. 14, 22, 26, 30**



### FRAGGLE ROCK America's Weekly Hit!

**I Don't Care:** Boober receives a lucky charm. (:25) **December 2, 4**  
**Capture the Moon:** Can the *Fraggles* actually capture the full moon? (:25) **December 5, 7, 9, 11**  
**Marooned:** Boober and Red are trapped. (:25) **December 12, 14, 16, 18**  
**The Minstrels:** Red meets traveling musicians. (:25) **December 19, 21, 23, 25**  
**Beginnings:** Introducing the delightful inhabitants of *Fraggle Rock*. (:25) **December 26, 28, 30**

### Animal Talk

Dr. Doolittle (Anthony Newley) reads classic animal stories (including Jack London's *The Call of the Wild*) to his four-legged patients. (:45)  
**Dec. 6, 12, 14, 23, 29**

### Vanishing Wilderness

Rare wonders of nature from the Arctic to the Everglades are captured in an unusual documentary. Includes a look at the nearly extinct whooping crane. (G-1:26) **Dec. 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 29**

### The Sign of Four Ian Richardson

Sherlock Holmes takes on another baffling case in this celebrated Conan Doyle story. With loyal Dr. Watson, the sleuth tries to unravel the mystery of some missing jewels. *Violence*. (1:40) **Dec. 7, 10, 13, 17, 19, 22, 28**

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Here's everything you need to know—and more!—about HBO's movies, sports and specials. Fast-paced, informative, highly entertaining. **December 2, 4; 25, 27, 30**

### THURSDAY, DEC. 29

|         |  |          |  |
|---------|--|----------|--|
| 8:00 am | ANIMAL TALK p.20                                 | 5:00     | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20                       |
| 7:00    | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                              | 5:30     | HALL & OATES p.6                                 |
| 9:00    | AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS Sights on Sarajevo p.16 | 7:00     | AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS Sights on Sarajevo p.16 |
| 10:00   | HALL & OATES p.6                                 | 8:00     | CREEPSHOW (R) p.5                                |
| 11:30   | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20                       | 10:00    | INSIDE THE NFL p.15                              |
| 12:00   | VANISHING WILDERNESS (G) p.21                    | 11:00    | EDDIE MURPHY DELIRIOUS p.21                      |
| 1:30 pm | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                                | 12:05 am | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                              |
| 2:00    | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                              | 1:55     | EATING RAOUL (R) p.22                            |
| 4:00    | ANIMAL TALK p.20                                 | 3:25     | DIVA (Dubbed, R) p.7                             |
|         |  | 5:25     | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                                |

### FRIDAY, DEC. 30

|         |                                   |          |  |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| 8:00 am | HEIDI p.20                        | 7:00     | INSIDE THE NFL p.15                        |
| 7:30    | BREAKER MORANT (PG) p.10          | 8:00     | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                          |
| 9:30    | COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21           | 10:30    | HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21                |
| 10:00   | THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7 | 11:00    | AN EVENING WITH ROBIN WILLIAMS (1:22) p.18 |
| 12:00   | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                 | 12:25 am | THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7          |
| 2:30 pm | BREAKER MORANT (PG) p.10          |          |  |
| 4:30    | CYRANO p.20                       | 2:10     | INSIDE THE NFL p.15                        |
| 5:30    | FRAGGLE ROCK "Beginnings" p.20    | 3:10     | THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER (R) p.10         |
| 6:00    | KENNY LOGGINS IN CONCERT p.5      | 4:40     | KENNY LOGGINS IN CONCERT p.5               |

### New Year's Eve

|         |  |              |   |
|---------|--|--------------|---|
| 6:00 am | TABLE FOR FIVE (PG) p.5                          | 8:00         | PORKY'S (R) p.13                        |
| 8:00    | CAVETT BEHIND THE SCENES p.14                    | Last Laughs: |   |
| 8:30    | SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5                       | 10:00        | BUDDY HACKETT (:57) p.21                |
| 10:00   | INSIDE THE NFL p.16                              | 11:00        | NOT NECESSARILY THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.12 |
| 11:00   | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16                           | 12:10 am     | 8th ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW p.10    |
| 1:00 pm | TABLE FOR FIVE (PG) p.5                          | 1:15         | GEORGE CARLIN p.21                      |
| 3:00    | CAVETT BEHIND SCENES p.14                        | 2:20         | EDDIE MURPHY DELIRIOUS p.21             |
| 3:30    | SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5                       | 3:25         | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16                  |
| 5:00    | AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS Sights on Sarajevo p.16 | 5:20         | NOT NECESSARILY THE YEAR IN REVIEW p.12 |
| 6:00    | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16                           |              |   |

### LAST LAUGHS New Year's Eve Comedy

Get the best of HBO comedy in this year-end laugh fest. The evening includes four *On Location* specials: "Buddy Hackett" (*for adults*), "The Eighth Annual Young Comedians Show" (see p.10), "George Carlin at Carnegie Hall" (*strong language*) and "Eddie Murphy Delirious" (*strong language, for adults*). "Not Necessarily the Year in Review" (see p.12) caps the comedy celebration that leads into 1984.



## New Year's Day

|          |                                     |         |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 6:30 am  | CYRANO p.20                         | 7:00    | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20          |
| 7:30     | I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES (PG-1:48) | 7:30    | FRAGGLE "Beginnings" p.20           |
| 9:30     | INSIDE BOXING p.16                  | 8:00    | AIRPLANE II (PG-1:24)               |
| 10:00    | AIRPLANE II (PG-1:24)               | 9:30    | COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21             |
| 11:30    | FRAGGLE "Beginnings" p.20           | 10:00   | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                 |
| 12:00    | SUGAR RAY p.20                      | 11:50   | THE CHALLENGE (R) p.9               |
| 12:30 pm | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                 | 1:45 am | ENDANGERED SPECIES (R) p.9          |
| 2:30     | THE SIGN OF FOUR p.21               | 3:25    | INSIDE BOXING p.16                  |
| 4:30     | COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21             | 3:55    | I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES (PG-1:48) |
| 5:00     | I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES (PG-1:48) | 5:50    | COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21             |

## MONDAY, JAN. 2

|         |                                   |         |                                    |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 6:30 am | ANIMAL TALK p.20                  | 5:30    | THE TERRY FOX STORY (1:37)         |
| 7:30    | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                 | 7:30    | FRAGGLE ROCK "Wembley's Egg" (:30) |
| 8:00    | THE TERRY FOX STORY (1:37)        | 8:00    | BEST FRIENDS (PG-1:49)             |
| 10:00   | BEST FRIENDS (PG-1:49)            | 10:00   | THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS (PG-1:42)    |
| 12:00   | THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS (PG-1:42)   | 11:45   | THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7  |
| 2:00 pm | THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7 | 1:30 am | CREEPSHOW (R) p.5                  |
| 4:00    | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                 | 3:30    | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                  |
| 4:30    | ANIMAL TALK p.20                  | 4:00    | TERRY FOX STORY (1:37)             |

## TUESDAY, JAN. 3

|         |  |          |  |
|---------|--|----------|--|
| 6:00 am | THE SECRET OF N.I.M.H. (G) p.5                   | 5:00     | KENNY LOGGINS p.6                                |
| 7:30    | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                              | 6:00     | SIX WEEKS (PG) p.15                              |
| 9:30    | COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21                          | 8:00     | AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS Sights on Sarajevo p.16 |
| 10:00   | CHARIOTS OF FIRE (PG-1:58)                       | 9:00     | CHARIOTS OF FIRE (PG-1:58)                       |
| 12:00   | AMERICA'S FIGURE SKATERS Sights on Sarajevo p.16 | 11:00    | 8th ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW p.10             |
| 1:00 pm | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                                | 12:00    | COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21                          |
| 3:30    | HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS p.21                      | 12:30 am | TEMPEST (PG) p.16                                |
| 4:00    | CYRANO p.20                                      | 3:05     | KENNY LOGGINS p.6                                |
|         |  | 4:10     | CHARIOTS OF FIRE (PG-1:58)                       |

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

|         |                                     |         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 6:30 am | THE PREDATORS (:50)                 | 4:30    | FRAGGLE ROCK "Wembley's Egg" (:30)  |
| 7:30    | FRAGGLE ROCK "Wembley's Egg" (:30)  | 5:00    | AIR SUPPLY IN HAWAII (:57)          |
| 8:00    | VIDEO JUKEBOX p.6                   | 6:00    | I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES (PG-1:48) |
| 8:30    | SUGAR RAY p.20                      | 8:00    | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16              |
| 9:00    | AIR SUPPLY IN HAWAII (:57)          | 10:00   | THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER (R) p.10  |
| 10:00   | I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES (PG-1:48) | 11:30   | EATING RAOUL (R) p.22               |
| 12:00   | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16              | 1:05 am | THE CHALLENGE (R) p.9               |
| 2:00 pm | MAN/SNOWY RIVER (PG) p.7            | 3:00    | YES, GIORGIO (PG) p.16              |
| 4:00    | SUGAR RAY'S ALL STARS p.20          | 5:00    | THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER (R) p.10  |

## Eating Raoul

The oddest comedy couple ever serves up a well done dish of laughs. *Adult humor, violence, nudity, strong sexual content.* (R-1:23) **Dec. 16,20,26,29**

## The Chosen

Two teenagers come of age in a disarming story of faith and friendship. With Robby Benson, Rod Steiger and Maximilian Schell. *Adult situations, mild violence.* (PG-1:48) **Dec. 3,6**

## Four Friends

Three idealistic young men and the free-spirited woman they all love experience life during the turbulent '60s. *Adult language, violence, nudity.* (R-1:54) **Dec. 1,5,9,17,21**

## The Last Unicorn

A young unicorn is torn between saving her fabled species or becoming human to marry a prince in this animated adventure. (G-1:24) **Dec. 4,8,13,16**

## The Boat

Tension builds to the breaking point in this WWII story of a German U-boat crew sent to attack an Allied convoy. *Adult situations and language, violence.* (R-2:29) **Dec. 2,8,11**

## Final Assignment

TV reporter Genevieve Bujold becomes a target of the KGB. Michael York co-stars. *Adult situations and language.* (PG-1:37) **Dec. 4,8,10,16,19,23,28**

## Consumer Reports Presents

### The Holiday Special

Consumer Reports answers key questions about holiday products and focuses on the truth behind advertising claims. **Dec. 1,4,7,14**

## A Little Sex

A young husband finds it difficult to remain faithful. Tim Matheson and Kate Capshaw play the romantically confused couple. *Adult language and humor, nudity.* (R-1:35) **Dec. 3,6,9,12,20**

## Right of Way

**HBO Premiere Films.**™ Bette Davis and James Stewart play an aging couple determined to control their own destinies. *Adult situations.* (1:45) **Dec. 3,6,11,16**

## Men's Gymnastics 1983 Caesars Palace Invitational

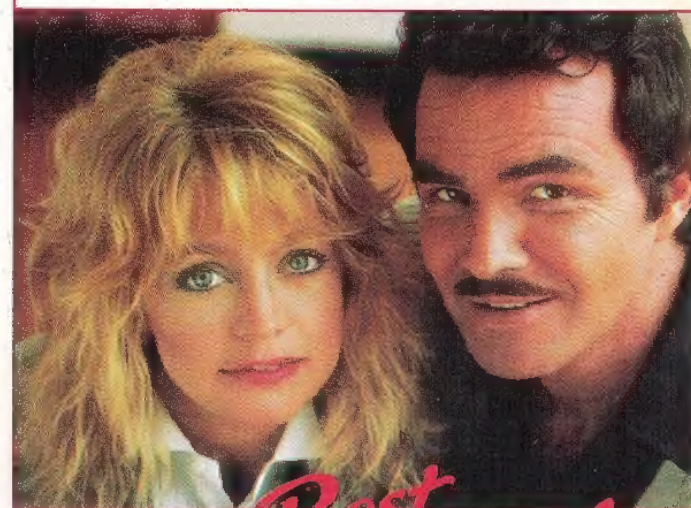
Bart Conner and Jim Hartung top the field as the country's finest gymnasts compete in this elite event. **Dec. 2,5,8,11,14**

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